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LET US PAUSE A MOMENT . . .

Wednesday afternoon, in the midst of preparing copy for this week's American, we were stopped dead in our tracks by the monthly publication, "Dominews," which is issued from Camp White.

This month's issue carried a striking front cover scene of a military cemetery with the words of John McRae's poem, "In Flanders Field," imposed over the art work.

On opening the cover we were soberly halted by the long list of names of veterans who have died at the Camp White Domiciliary since activation on January 10, 1949.

This issue of "Dominews" was prepared in observance of Memorial Day on Sunday, May 30.

The impact of this presentation brought out the fact that Memorial Day is observed to honor the military dead of our nation.

Many, many words have been written honoring our national dead. We can hope to glorify their deeds no more than has already been done.

However, we can ask and urge that each and every one of you pause just a moment on Memorial Day to think and to reflect. Stop just a moment and give honor to these men and women who have died . . . for you.

A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . .

Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

10 Years Ago . . . 1944

By command of Lt. Gen. Stilwell of the U. S. Army forces, China-Burma-India, the soldier's medal has been awarded to Staff Sergeant Kenneth R. Williams, Central Point, for distinguished heroism on Nov. 5, 1943, while extinguishing a fire in a radio station of the army signal corps.

Mrs. Arnold Bohnert visited her daughter, Norrene, at Oregon State college during the annual mother's weekend.

Mrs. Sally Musty left this evening for Roseburg to attend the graduation from high school of her granddaughter, Helen Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Richmond.

Announcement of the graduation of Ernest J. Pinkham as pilot, air corps, at Marfa Air Base, Texas, on May 23, was received at this office.

Graduation exercises for the senior class will be held on Thursday evening, June 1, at eight o'clock in the gymnasium. Members of the senior class are: Paul Blumenstein, Florence Blasings, Esther Davis, John Freeland, Eric Johnson, Marjorie Jewett, Shirley Kelly, Patricia Langston, Geraldine Morava, Lucille Smith, Lucille Sellers and Carolyn Lees.

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20 Years Ago . . . 1934

Mrs. Tex and Mrs. Haley gave a reception to the graduating class after commencement exercises Friday evening at the Tex home.

Mrs. James Gregg, who bought the Lamb house, has just completed putting a new roof on his barn.

Mrs. Julia Owen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Court Hall, at the Hall orchard for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lathrop entertained at their home, Restormel, Wednesday evening, May 9, the teachers of the high school and their families.

Mr. Bert Hedgpeth was called out of bed at two o'clock Wednesday morning to lock up a transient who was making a disturbance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen a son weighing seven pounds, four and one-half ounces at Community hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kincaid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leever and family picnicked on the Rogue Sunday.

Roger Lawrence left Sunday, May 13, to visit his grandparents on their mountain ranch.

The Passing Scene

by Irwin Caplan



"There's still nothing wrong with the old reflexes. Notice the neat way I avoided that joker in the car back there?"

Old Newspaper Press Feature of Meeting

One of the highlights of the annual meeting June 7 of the Southern Oregon Historical Society will be the display featuring the old Prouty newspaper press.

This press, which printed the Central Point American for many years, was donated this month to the museum by Chester Ashton and Cecil Sharpe of the Central Point Publishing Co.

The annual meeting of the society has been called for 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 7, at Jacksonville. Ladies of the Eastern Star of Jacksonville will serve the dinner in the Masonic hall.

After dinner, all present will adjourn to the museum for the evening to see what has been accomplished. Reservations, which must be made before June 1, can be made through Edith M. Gifford, secretary, 427 Medical Center building, Medford.

PM ON VACATION

George Evans, Central Point postmaster, is enjoying a few days vacation this week.

The Mail Box

DEAR MR ASHTON AND MR. SHARPE:

I appreciate you sending me the last couple of papers as naturally I am interested in seeing what you accomplish. It is a very nice paper and I've always felt it had very good possibilities.

Also thought I'd let you know I was very pleased about the old press going to Jacksonville. Daddy would have been pleased also as he was very interested in the museum. I spent my high school years feeding the old press and working on the paper.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorothy Powell

Townsend.

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CENTRAL POINT

Seven Local Students To Get Degrees

Seven Central Point men and women will receive diplomas or certificates in commencement exercises Friday, June 4, at Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland.

A total of 215 students will receive degrees in the ceremony. Principal speaker will be Dr. William A. Jones, Eugene, executive director of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education and past-president of Whittier college. Commencement will be held at 3 p.m. in the Butler Memorial band shell, Lithia park, Ashland.

Baccalaureate Sunday

Baccalaureate is planned for Sunday, May 30 at the Ashland First Methodist church.

Local students will receive the following degrees: Master of Science in Education; Harold Boner. Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education; Hazel Mekvold.

Three-year Diploma in Teacher Education; Louisa Cane, Evalena Gossett, Mabel Hundley and Mary Louise Tompkins, James Certificates; Donna Anderson.

Letter from Washington

Talent Hearing

Set for June 14

Harris Ellsworth, M. C.
4th District, Oregon

Things have really been happening lately to my several bills involving projects in Oregon's Fourth Congressional District.

The bill to authorize the construction of the Talent Division of the Rogue River Reclamation project has been set for hearing by the Committee on June 14th. This bill was introduced fairly recently by Senator Cordon and me. We have been hammering at the Executive agencies to get their reports in to the committee so that the legislation can be taken up. I believe these reports will be completed well before the 14th of June and the bill can be on its way through the tedious and lengthy legislative process.

GUESTS OF WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams of Upton road were dinner guests Sunday at the Charles A. Wellman home west of Central Point.